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Glossary of acronyms and abbreviations

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Abbrev	Definition
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
AAPS	Association of American Physicians and Surgeons
ABC	Alcoholic Beverage Control
ABI	Acquired Brain Injury
ACASI	Audio Computer-Assisted Self-Interviewing
ACCME	Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
ACE	Accountability, Capacity, Effectiveness, Efficiency (cost) - SAMHSA Strategic Planning Themes
ACH	Automated Clearing Houses (from HIPAA)
ACS	American College of Surgeons
ADA	American college of Surgeons Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAMHA	Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration (subunit of Department of Health & Human Services)
ADD	Area Development District
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
ADMS	Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services - Federal grant from HHS
ADR	Adverse Drug Reactions
ADSS	Alcohol and Drug Services Study/Survey
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children (see TANF)
AFEHCT	Association For Electronic Health Care Transactions
AFM	Administration & Financial Management
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHEC	(Kentucky) Area Health Education Centers
AHIMA	American Health Information Management Association (from HIPAA)
AIS/MR	Alternative Intermediate Services / Mental Retardation
ALANON	Support group for family & friends of alcoholics
AMA	Against Medical Advice
AMA	American Medical Association
AMI	Alliance for the Mentally III
AMS	American Management Systems (software designers for Government agencies)
AMTH	American Methadone Treatment Association (also AMTA)
ANI	Admissions Not Indicated; walk-ins to Hospital facility, but not admitted to hospital
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AOC	Administrative Office of the Courts
AOD	Alcohol or Other Drugs
AP&B	Annual Plan and Budget
APA	American Psychology Association
APSE	Association of Persons in Supported Employment
AQP	The Association for Quality and Participation
ARC	Admissions & Release Committee - educators involved with special learning needs children
ARC	Association of Retarded Citizens
ARH	Appalachian Regional Healthcare
ARNP	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
AS	Affective Style
AS/400	ID of Facility computer located in Frankfort

ASC	Application Control Structures (from HIPAA)
ASCA	Administrative Simplification Compliance Act (from HIPAA)
ASP	Active Server Page
ATAK/MI	Advocates Taking Action in Kentucky against Mental Illness
ATOD	Alcohol, Tobacco, or Other Drugs
ATTCs	Addiction Technology Transfer Centers
B2B	Business to Business e-commerce
B2C	Business to Consumer e-commerce
BD	Behaviorally Disordered
BHPMS	Behavioral Healthcare Performance Measuring System
BPRS	Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Business	A person or company that works with your organization involving IIHI (from HIPAA) (short
Associate	definition)
CAASP	Child & Adolescent Services Program - Federal program for children's mental health systems
CADC	Certified Alcohol and other Drugs of Addiction Counselor
CAN	Child Abuse and Neglect
CAPI	Computer-Assisted Personal-Interviewing
CAPT	Center for Applied Prevention Technologies
CAQH	Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (HIPAA)
	national Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse
CASA CAT	
	Concurrent Antipsychotic Therapy
CCC	Comprehensive Care Center
CCP	Corporate Compliance Program
CCSHCN	Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs
CD	Chemical Dependency
CDAR	Center for Drug and Alcohol Research (UK)
CDAR	Center on Drug and Alcohol Research
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CDL	Commercial Drivers License
CDW	Court Designated Worker
CE	Covered Entities (from HIPAA)
CEC	Council on Exceptional Children
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CFC	Cabinet for Families and Children
CFI	Camberwell Family Interview (an assessment method)
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
CHP	Certified in Healthcare Privacy certification offered by AHIMA
CHPS	Certified in Healthcare Privacy and Security certification offered jointly by AHIMA & HIMSS
CHR	Cabinet for Human Resources (now CHS)
CHS	Cabinet for Health Services
CHS	Certified in Healthcare Security certification offered by HIMSS
CIA	Computer-Assisted Interviewing
CIMU	Center for Improving Medication Use
CIPIT	Child's Interagency Planning and Implementation Team
CISA	Certified Information Systems Auditor
CISM	Certified Information Security Manager
CISSA	Certified Information Systems Security Professional
CMD	Certified Medical Director
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMHC	Community Mental Health Centers
CMHMRC	Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center (Comprehensive Care Center)
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CMHSPPBG	Center for Mental Health Services Performance Partnership Block Grant
CMI	Chronic Mental Illness
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

CMSP	Community Medications Support Program
COB	Close of Business
COB	Coordination of Benefits
CON	Certificate of Need
COPE	Council On Prevention Education - COPE:S = Substances
CO-SIG	Co_Occurring State Incentive Grant
Covered	Any Healthcare provider that transmits medical information (from HIPAA) (short definition)
Entities	Any realificate provider that transmits medical information (from the AA) (short definition)
CPC	Certified Personnel Counselor
CPE	Continuous Performance Enhancement
CPEWG	Continuous Performance Enhancement Work Group
CPEWG	Consumer Price Index (measure of inflation)
CPR	Computerized (Computer-based) Patient Record
CPS	Computerized (Computer-based) Fatterit Record Child Protection Services
CPT	
CPU	Current Procedural Terminology
	Central Processing Unit (the computer)
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAP	
CSAT	National Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CSH	Central State Psychiatric Hospital
CSP	Community Support Program
CSPT	Children's Service Planning Team
CSRI	Community System Research Institute
CSS	Community Support System
CSU	Crisis Stabilization Units
CY	Calendar Year (1/1 thru 12/31)
CYAP	Community Youth Activity Program - Block Grant
CYSB	Children and Youth Services Branch
DA&FM	Division of Administration & Financial Management
DAS	Data Analysis System (SAMHSA)
DASIS	Drug and Alcohol Services Information System (SAMHSA Newsletter)
DATE	Drug Abuse Treatment and Education
DATOS	Drug Abuse Treatment Outcomes Study (SAMHDA)
DATSS	Drug Abuse Treatment System Survey (SAMHDA)
DAWN	Drug Abuse Warning Network (SAMHDA)
DCBS	Department for Community Based Services
DD	Developmental Disability or Developmental Delay
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DHHS	see HHS
DHS	Department for Health Services
DIR	Data Integrity Review
DIS	Department for Information Systems
DISK	Drug Information System of Kentucky
DJJ	Department for Juvenile Justice
DMH	Division of Mental Health
DMHMRS	Department for Mental Health & Mental Retardation Services
DMR	Division of Mental Retardation
DMS	Department of Medicaid Services
DOE	Department of Education
DPH	Department of Public Health
DPI	Disabled People's International
DSA	Division of Substance Abuse
DSM-IV	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th revision
DSMO	Designated Standards Maintenance Organization
DSRS	Drug Services Research Survey
DSS	Department for Social Services

DSW	Doctorate Degree in Social Work
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DV	Domestic Violence
DVR	Department for Vocation Rehabilitation
DWI	•
	Driving While Intoxicated / Driving While Impaired
DX	Diagnosis Diagnosis
EBD	Emotional Behavior Disability
EBH	Emotionally Behaviorally Handicapped
ECO	Emergency Custody Order
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EE	Expressed Emotion
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EH	Emotionally Handicapped
EHA	Education for all Handicapped children Act
EHNAC	Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission (HIPAA)
EIN	Employer Identification Number – issued by IRS – "Employers will use their EINs in all
	transactions covered under HIPAA" per HIPAA_Advisor of 11/5/02
EIS	Executive Information System reports
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EQC	Executive Quality Committee
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act
ESH	Eastern State Psychiatric Hospital
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FGP	Foster Grandparent Program
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard
FIS	Facilities Information System
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMSS	Five Minute Speech Sample (an assessment method)
FOCUS	Furthering Our Children's United Services (Ky Dept for Public Health)
FRYSC	Family Resource and Youth Services Center
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year - Federal 10/1 thru 9/30; KY - 7/1 thru 6/30
FYI	For Your Information
GAF	Global Assessment of Functioning
GAF	
GAO	Global Assessment of Functioning (a Psychological measuring scale)
	Government Accounting Office
Gap Analysis	Difference between current practices and those required under new regulations (from HIPAA)
GARF	Global Assessment of Relational Functioning
GIGO	Garbage In, Garbage Out (refers to bad data received in computer resulting in bad reports)
GOT	Governor's Office of Technology
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (Public Law, not regulation)
HANDS	Health Access Nurturing Development System/Services Program
HAWK	HIPAA Awareness Workgroup of Kentucky
HBSC	Health Behavior in School-aged Children (SAMHDA)
HCCA	Health Care Compliance Association
HCFA	Health Care Finance Administration (Hic-Fa) - section of GAO for Medicare & Medicaid
HCO	Health Care Organization
HCPCS	HCFA Common Procedure Coding System / Healthcare Common Procedure Classification
	System
HHS	US Department for Health and Human Services
HIEC	Home Infusion EDI Coalition Product/Service code list (from HIPAA)
HIMSS	Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society
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LUDAA	Health Incurses Deutshilltu & Accountability Act of 4000
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996
HL7	Health Industry Level 7 codes (from HIPAA)
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HPO	HIPAA Project Office (from HIPAA)
HPTC	Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code
HRD	Human Resource Development
HSRI	Human Subject Research Institute
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language (World Wide Web language)
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol (Internet protocol)
HUD	US Department for Housing and Urban Development
IAPSRS	International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council
ICD9-CM	International Classification of Disease, ninth revision - Clinical Modification
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Mental Retardation
ICPSR	Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (SAMHDA)
ID	Identification
IDEA	Individual with Disabilities Education Act
IDP	Indigent Drug Program
IDS	Intrusion Detection System (computer software to catch hackers)
IFBSS	Intensive Family-Based Support Services
IFSP	Individual Family Support Plan
IG	Implementation Guide (HIPAA)
IHS	Indian Health Service (serving native American Indians and Alaskian Natives)
IIHI	Individually Identifiable Health Information (from HIPAA)
IMD	Institute for Mental Disease
IMHO	Inventory of Mental Health Organizations (4,000 +)
IMPACT	Interagency Mobilization for Progress in Adolescent and Children's Treatment - collaborative
11111 7101	effort among several agencies to coordinate services to SED children
IOP	Intensive Outpatient Program
IP.	Internet Provider
IPV	Intimate Partner Violence
IPVS	Intimate Partner Violence Surveillance
IRB	Institutional Review Board (HIPAA)
IS	Information Systems (sometimes MIS - Management IS)
I-SATS	Inventory of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (directory of SA treatment facilities)
ISO	Information Security Officer (HIPAA requirement)
IT	
	Infant / Toddler
IT	Infant / Toddler Information Technology
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KEIS	Ventually, Early Intervention Services / System
	Kentucky Early Intervention Services / System
KERA	Kentucky Education Reform Act
KHA	Kentucky Hospital Association
KHC	Kentucky Housing Program
KIH	Kentucky Information Highway
KIP	Kentucky Incentives for Prevention
KIP	Kentucky Incentives for Prevention Project
KIPRC	Kentucky Injury Prevention & Research Center
KMFS	Kentucky Medical Services Foundation
KMHA	Kentucky Mental Health Association - Ky chapter of NMHA
KMHOIS	Kentucky Mental Health Outcomes Initiative System
KMHS	Kentucky Mental Health Services
KPA	Kentucky Psychiatric Association
KPFC	Kentucky Partnership for Families & Children
KPN	Kentucky Prevention Network
KPR	Kentucky Population Research (part of KSDC)
KSAODS	Kentucky School of Alcohol and Other Drug Studies
KSDC	Kentucky State Data Center (at UofL - cbpa.Louisville.edu/ksdc)
KSP	Kentucky State Police
KTOS	Kentucky Treatment Outcomes Study (Substance Abuse Instrument)
KY-ASAP	Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy
LAN	Local Area Network
LAPA	Left Against Professional Advice (client leaves treatment against advice of staff)
LD	Learning Disabled
LDE	Last Day of Episode
LEA	
LOINC	Local Educational Agency Logical Observation Identifier Names and Codes - codes for the HL7 and X12 formats
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LSD	Lysergic Acid
MAID	Medical Access ID number (Medicaid ID number)
MARS	Management and Administrative Reporting System
MD	Medical Doctor
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MGMA	Medical Group Management Association
MH	Mental Health
MHA	Mental Health Association
MHCCM	Medicaid HIPAA-Compliant Concept Model (from HIPAA)
MHDT	Mental Health Day Treatment programs
MHI	Mental Health Institute
MHMR	Mental Health/Mental Retardation
MHS	Mental Health Services
MHSIP	Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program/Project
MI	Mentally Impaired / III
MIS	see IS
MIW	Mental Inquest Warrant
MOS	Medical Outcomes Study
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPI	Master Patient Index
MR	Mental Retardation / Mentally Retarded
MRDD	Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (Council for Exceptional
	Children)
MSW	Master's degree in Social Work
MTF	Monitoring The Future (SAMHDA)
NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NAC/SMHA	National Association of Consumer/Survivor Mental Health Administrators
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
INVEIC	National Association for the Education of Fourity Official

NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally III
NAPHA	National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (was NAPPH)
NAPPH	National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals
NARANON	Support group for the family & friends of narcotic abusers
NARMH	National Association for Rural Mental Health
NASADAD	National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors
NASMHPD	National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
NATE	Non-medical Alcohol Treatment and Education
NCADI	National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information
NCHICA	North Carolina Healthcare Information and Communications Alliance (They have prepared
NOTITOA	some excellent HIPAA Privacy documents that others are using as a guide)
NCPAD	National Center on Physical Activity and Disabilities
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCVHS	National Committee of Vital and Health Statistics
NDATUS	National Drug and Alcoholism Treatment Unit Survey (see UFDS)
NDIC	National Drug Intelligence Center of the Department of Justice
NEC	Not Elsewhere Classified
NHSDA	National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (SAMHDA)
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NICHCY	National Information Center for Handicapped Children and Youth
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIDRR	National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIST	National Institute of Merital Fleatiff National Institute of Standards and Technology
NMHA	National Mental Health Association
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
NPHS	National Pregnancy and Health Survey (SAMHDA)
NPI	National Provider Identifier (from HIPAA)
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Making (from HIPAA)
NRI	NASMHPD Research Institute
NSDUH	National Survey on Drug Use and Health
NSF	National Standard Format (CMHC Event Data Set submission format)
N-SSATS	National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (formally UFDS)
NTAC	National Technical Assistance Center
NTIES	National Treatment Improvement Evaluation Study (SAMHDA)
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee (from HIPAA)
NUCC	National Uniform Claim Committee (HIPAA)
NYS	National Youth Survey (SAMHDA)
OAS	Office of Applied Studies within SAMHSA
OBHS	Office of Behavioral Health Services
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act - Federal legislation includes nursing home reform
OCR	Office of Civil Rights - responsible for enforcement of HIPAA compliance among other things
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OHS	Office of HIPAA Standards (created by CMS as a HIPAA enforcement tool)
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OIS	Organization Information Services
OLAP	On-Line Analytical Processing
OMT	Opioid Maintenance Therapy
OP	Out Patient
OP	Outpatient
ORYX	name of JCAHO mandated measuring system
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OT	Occupational Therapy
P&P	Probation and Parole
PACT	Program on Assertive Community Treatment
PANSS	Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale
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DADT	OMP's Drawers Assessment Deting Tool
PART	OMB's Program Assessment Rating Tool
PASRR PATH	Pre-admission Screening and Annual Resident Review (also PASARR) Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
PCH	Licensed Personal Care Home
PCP	
PDA	Phencyclidine Personal Digital Assistant
PDD	Personal Digital Assistant Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDF	
PH	Portable Document Format (documents read by Adobe Acrobat Reader) Patient History
PHARMHS	Policy Research on Aging and Mental Health Survey (SAMHDA)
PhD	A Doctoral degree
PHI	Protected Health Information (from HIPAA)
PHS	Public Health Service
PICs	Practice Improvement Collaboratives
PIE	Policy Information Exchange
PIPA	Paper-And-Pencil Interviewing
PMS	Performance Measuring System
POC	Plan of Care
PPBIM	Program Policies and Billing Instructions Manual of DMHMRS
PPG	Performance / Program Partnership Grant
PRI	Prevention Research Institute
Privacy	Regarding the confidentiality of a patient's medical records (from HIPAA) (short definition)
PRNS	Programs of Regional and National Significance
PRO	Peer Review Organization - Medicaid review of psychiatrically hospitalized children
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility - accredited residential facility that provides
1 1011	services to SED children
PT	Physical Therapy
PTI	Parent Training and Information Centers
QSOA	Qualified Service Organization Agreement (from HIPAA)
R&R	Resource and Referral
R&T	Research and Training Centers
RADAR	Regional Alcohol and Drug Abuse Resource
RC	Rape Crisis
RCC	Rape Crisis Center
RCC	Rape Crisis Center
RCSP	Recovery Community Services Program
RDMC	Research and Data Management Center
RFP	Request For Proposal
RIAC	Regional Interagency Council - representatives from AOC, DOE, DMHMRS, & DSS
RISP	National Residential Information Systems Project
RISP	Research Infrastructure Support Program
RN	Registered Nurse
RPC	Regional Policy Council
RPC	Regional Prevention Center
RRC	Regional Resource Centers
RSMHPOP	Representatives of State Mental Health Programs for Older Persons
Rx	Shorthand for Prescription
SA	Substance Abuse
SACF	State Agency Children's Fund
SAMHDA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Data Archive
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, an agency of HHS
SAP	Student Assistance Program
SAPT	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment - Block Grant
SAPTBG	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment - Block Grant
SCL	Supports for Community Living
Scripts	"quick talk" for Prescriptions

SDI	State Data Infrastructure
Security	Refers to the efforts safeguard a patient's medical records (from HIPAA) (short definition)
SED	Severe Emotional Disability
SEEK	Support Education and Excellence in Kentucky
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SGF	State General Fund
SHARP	Southern HIPAA Administrative Regional Process
SIAC	State Interagency Council
SIF	State Incentive Grant
SIG	State Incentive Grant
SIPP	State Injury Prevention Program
SL	Supported Living
SMHA	State Mental Health Agency
SMHRCY	State Mental Health Representatives for Children and Youth
SMI	Severe Mental Illness / Severely Mentally Impaired
SMS	Siemans Medical Systems (was Shared Medical Systems) Hospital software on AS/400 in Frankfort
SNIP	Strategic National Implementation Process
SPO	State Project Officer (from CSAT)
SQL	Structured Query Language (Data Base programming language)
SROS	Services Research Outcomes Study (SAMHDA)
SSA	Single State Authority (from CSAT)
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income - Federal program
SSN	Social Security Number
SSO	Standard Setting Organization
SSTAP	State Systems Technical Assistance Project (from CSAT)
STARS	Statewide Accounting and Reporting System
STFCS	Standard Transmission Format Compliance System (HIPAA)
SUA	State Unit on Aging
SWAG	"Scientific Wild Ass Guess"
TA	Technical Assistance
TAC	Technical Assistance Coordinator
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (was AFDC)
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCA	Temporary Cash Assistance
TCEs	1 ,
TCS	Targeted Capacity Expansion Grants (from CSAT) Transactions and Code Sets (HIPAA)
TEA	
TEDS	Training, Education, and Awareness Program Treatment Epigode Data Set (Substance abuse data required by federal government)
	Treatment Episode Data Set (Substance abuse data required by federal government)
TFC	Therapeutic Foster Care
TIE	Treatment Improvement Exchange (from CSAT)
TOPS	Treatment Outcomes Prospective Study (SAMHDA)
TPA	Third Party Administrators (from HIPAA)
TPO	Treatment, Payment, or healthcare Operation
TR	state Technical Review project (from CSAT)
TRIPIL	Tri-county Patriots for Independent Living
TRP	Therapeutic Rehabilitation Program
TX	Treatment
U.S.C.	United States Code
UB-92	Medical Billing form (Public Health)
UFDS	Uniform Facility Data Survey (formerly NDATUS)(see N-SSATS)
UK	University of Kentucky
UK CDAR	UK Center for Drug and Alcohol Research

UL	University of Louisville
UOS	Units of Service
URAC	American Acccreditation Healthcare Commission (don't ask me where URAC came from)
URL	Uniform Resource Locator (Web site address)
VA	Veteran's Administration
VAN	Value Added Networks (from HIPAA)
VOA	Volunteers of America
VOLTA	Substance Abuse Residential Treatment at WSH
VPN	Virtual Private Network (HIPAA)
WAN	Wide Area Network
WEDI	Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange
WIC	Women, Infants and Children
WPC	Washington Publishing Company (HIPAA)
WRAP	Women's Residential Addictions Program
WRAT	Wide Range Achievement Test
WSH	Western State Psychiatric Hospital
WWW	World Wide Web
X12	HIPAA records format